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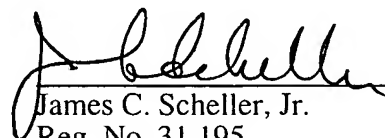
Dear Sir:

Applicant is assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicant notes that the Examiner's comments may have paraphrased the language of the claims and it should be understood that the language of the claims themselves set out the scope of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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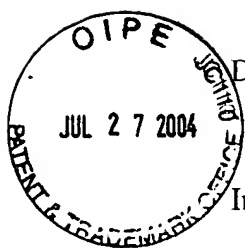
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS


Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a complete set of formal drawings, comprising seven (7) sheets and ten (10) figures for the above-identified application.

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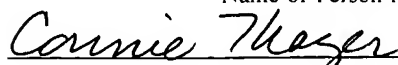
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